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SUBJ: ROK/USSR RELATIONS

1. CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING SERVICE (CBS) RADIO CARRIED REPORT MARCH 10 FROM ITS MOFA CORRESPONDENT THAT USSR HAD INDICATED INTENTION TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROKG ON CONDITION US FORCES IN KOREA BE WITHDRAWN. STORY FURTHER STATED US EMBASSY SEOUL HAD CONVEYED THIS INFORMATION TO ROKG MOFA MARCH 7. FORM IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS CONVEYED, ACCORDING TO CBS, WAS "NOTIFICATION" FROM US EMBASSY TO MOFA THAT USSR EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON HAD CALLED ON STATE DEPARTMENT WEEK OF MARCH 3, REVEALED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION, AND ASKED DEPARTMENT TO SEEK ROKG REACTION TO PROPOSAL.

2. NHK LOCAL CORRESPONDENT PICKED UP STORY AND ASKED EMBASSY FOR CONFIRMATION OF OUR ALLEGED APPROACH TO ROKG. WE REPLIED: "THE EMBASSY HAS NOT CONVEYED SUCH INFORMATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY."

3. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL USIS PRESS SOURCE HAPDONG
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DISTRIBUTED THIS ITEM MORNING OF MARCH 11. SOURCE

STATES MOFA CALLED HAPDONG LATER IN MORNING ASKING
THEM TO KILL STORY. HOWEVER, KYOTO PRESS HAS PICKED
UP STORY SO IT MAY SURFACE IN WASHINGTON.
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